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SUBJECT: CERDS AND MEXICAN-US INTERPARLIAMENTARY MEETINGS

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1. I AM DELIGHTED THAT YOU WILL BE ON U.S. DELEGATION TO INTERPARLIAMENTARY MEETINGS IN MEXICO NEXT WEEK. GIVEN THE IMPORTANT ROLE WHICH YOU PLAYED DURING CERDS DEBATES AND VOTES IN UNGA LAST DECEMBER, YOU WILL BE ESPECIALLY QUALIFIED TO SPEAK ON CERDS QUESTION.

2. RECENTLY, MEXICANS HAVE BEEN RAISING CERDS ISSUE AT ALMOST EVERY OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED BY AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, AND DEPARTMENT CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH NUMEROUS EXAMPLES OF PROBLEMS WE HAVE HAD AS A RESULT.

3. WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO FORTHCOMING INTER-PARLIAMENTARY MEETINGS, ONE REASON WHY MEXICANS PUT CERDS ON AGENDA MIGHT BE THAT PRES ECHEVERRIA, THE CERDS GODFATHER, WILL ATTEND AT LEAST ONE PART OF THE MEETING. ANOTHER REASON MIGHT BE AN INTEREST ON THE PART OF GOM TO TRY TO UNDERCUT U.S. EXECUTIVE BRANCH BY SOLICITING

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CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR CERDS PERHAPS LEADING

TO FAVORABLE PUBLIC STATEMENTS (E.G.
CALL FOR RECONSIDERATION OF OUR UN VOTE). IT IS UNLIKELY
IN MY VIEW THAT MEXICANS WILL MERELY BELABOR U.S. DELS
FOR CERDS VOTE, BUT MORE LIKELY WILL TRY TO INFLUENCE
U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP TO SUPPORT CERDS AS KEY TO
NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. VERY USEFUL NOTES ON
CERDS QUESTION ARE CONTAINED IN AGENDA PAPER ON CERDS
TRANSMITTED TO U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP IN ARA/MEX
LETTER TO DOCKERY DATED MARCH 7, 1975.
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